

# THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF UTAH

## A FREE ONE-DAY COURSE



**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Utah State History – Antiquities Section**  
300 S. Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT



Join the Utah Division of State History – Antiquities Section for a free, one-day course on the archaeology of Utah. We will cover:

1. The Archaeological Resources of Utah
2. The Prehistoric Cultures of Utah
3. Protection of Archaeological Sites
4. How You Can Get Involved in Archaeology

How long have humans lived in Utah? When did people start farming and growing corn? Why did the Anasazi abandon their homes in southern Utah? What is archaeology? What can be learned from the study of ancient skeletons or pottery or broken stone tools? Why are archaeological resources important?

These are just some of the questions we'll explore in a free one-day class on the archaeology of Utah. This class will introduce the concept of archaeology, the prehistoric cultures of Utah and discuss some ongoing projects in the Salt Lake area and around the state of Utah.

For example, we'll discuss the Fremont Indian village discovered during the early phases of Trax construction in downtown Salt Lake City. This site was occupied by people over 1000 years ago. We'll discuss Danger Cave and why this important archaeological site excavated by Jesse Jennings in the 1950s is still providing scientist with important information about the past.

The class is free and open to the public. Kids, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, and up are invited if accompanied by an adult. Space is limited so you MUST pre-register by sending an email to [rrood@utah.gov](mailto:rrood@utah.gov) with "October Class" in the subject line of the email. For questions, please call Ron Rood at 801-533-3564.

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